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Port of Astoria Seeks Budget Committee Members

Astoria, Oregon.....The Port of Astoria Commission seeks applications to fill vacancies on the Port of Astoria Budget Committee. Budget Committee members serve three-year terms. The Budget Committee is comprised of five elected Port Commissioners and five additional members of the Port District, appointed by the Port Commission. Commission President Larry Pfund stated, "Citizens in Clatsop County have an opportunity to become involved in and participate in the Port's budgeting process. We, as elected officials representing the taxpayers of Clatsop County, value the ability to have our constituents work with the board to provide input and planning for the yearly budget of the Port."

The Budget Committee meets semi-annually to review the Port's financial records and holds meetings annually to receive the Port's budget for the fiscal year, provide members of the public with an opportunity to ask questions and comment on the budget document, and to approve the Budget.

Interested parties should send a letter of interest and resume by e-mail to rfahrney@portofastoria.com or to: Port of Astoria, 422 Gateway Ave., Suite 100, Astoria, Oregon 97103.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 27, 2009.